

House Resolution No. 1555

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Honorable Howard F. Sachs, an esteemed resident of Kansas City, Missouri, who is the proud recipient of the prestigious Harry S Truman Public Service Award; and

Whereas, Judge Sachs has distinguished himself as a Senior United States District Judge, Western District of Missouri since 1992, prior to which time he served as Chief Judge of the United States District Court, Western District of Missouri from 1990 to 1992; and

Whereas, appointed by President Jimmy Carter as Federal Judge of the United States District Court, Western District of Missouri in 1979, Judge Sachs gained an immeasurable amount of experience through the important roles he played as a partner of the Spencer Fane Britt & Browne law firm from 1956 to 1979, Attorney at Law with the Phineas Rosenberg law firm in Kansas City from 1951 to 1956, and Law Clerk to the Honorable Albert A. Ridge, United States District Judge, Western District of Missouri, from 1950 to 1951; and

Whereas, Judge Sachs has compiled an enviable list of service to the Kansas City community through his affiliation with such important organizations as the Urban League of Greater Kansas City, the Kansas City Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the National Jewish Committee Relations Advisory Council, and the Kansas City School District Desegregation Task Force; and

Whereas, it is indeed an honor for Judge Sachs to receive the Harry S Truman Public Service Award, as the Sachs family was close with President and Mrs. Truman because of a personal relationship between the president and Judge Sachs' father, Alex Sachs, who served with President Truman in Jackson County government during the 1930s; and

Whereas, a Kansas City native, Judge Sachs has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Susanne Wilson Sachs; his two sons, Alex Wilson Sachs and Adam Phinney Sachs; and his four grandchildren, Haleigh Harper-Sachs, Maggie Harper-Sachs, Eleanor Rose Sachs, and Addison Oscar Phinney Sachs:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Judge Sachs at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Howard F. Sachs.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

Representative Curt Dougherty
District No. 53

Representative Ray Salva
District No. 51

Representative Terry Young
District No. 49

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct

copy of House Resolution No. 1555, adopted April 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker